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S.B. No. 1598

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the dates of administration of certain assessment
3 instruments in public schools.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 39.0235 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 39.0235. DATES OF ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN ASSESSMENT
8 INSTRUMENTS. A school district in which the first day of
9 instruction for the 2007-2008 school year is five or more school
10 days later than the first day of instruction for the 2006-2007
11 school year shall administer assessment instruments under Sections
12 39.023(a), (b), (c), and (1) in the 2007-2008 or a later school year
13 at least two calendar weeks after the date those same assessment
14 instruments were administered during the 2006-2007 school year.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.